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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BYRON RAMIREZ-PALACIOS,  
aka "Jorge Alberto Palacios  
Canas,"  
aka "Jorge Palacios,"  
aka "Byron Alexander Ramirez,"  
aka "Byron Alexander Zelaya  
Ramirez,"  
aka "Liro Tigre de San  
Luis,"  
aka, "Little Tigre,"

Defendant.

No. 8:25-mj-00245-DUTY

GOVERNMENT'S EX PARTE APPLICATION  
FOR ORDER SEALING DOCUMENT;  
DECLARATION OF CHRISTINA MARQUEZ

(UNDER SEAL)

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel  
of record, the Acting United States Attorney for the Central District  
of California and Assistant United States Attorney Christina Marquez,  
hereby applies ex parte for an order that the government's criminal  
complaint and affidavit in support thereof, arrest warrant, and  
notice of request for detention, as well as this ex parte application

1 and proposed order, be filed under seal.

2 This ex parte application is based upon the attached declaration  
3 of Christina Marquez.

4 Dated: April 2, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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7 Assistant United States Attorney  
8 Chief, Criminal Division

9 /s/ Christina Marquez

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**DECLARATION OF CHRISTINA MARQUEZ**

I, Christina Marquez, declare as follows:

1. I am an Assistant United States Attorney in the United States Attorney's Office for the Central District of California. I am the attorney representing the government in this case.

2. The government requests leave to file its criminal complaint and affidavit in support thereof, arrest warrant, and notice of request for detention (the "Documents"), along with this ex parte application and proposed order, under seal. Defendant has not been taken into custody on the charge(s) contained in the complaint and has not been informed that he is being named as a defendant. If the Documents were publicly available, that may result in defendant being notified and fleeing from prosecution and an increased risk in safety to the law enforcement officers who are tasked with executing the arrest warrant.

3. Accordingly, the government requests that the Documents and this ex parte application and proposed order be sealed and remain so until defendant is arrested and taken into custody on the charge(s) contained in the criminal complaint.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed at Los Angeles, California, on April 2, 2025.

/s/ Christina Marquez  
Christina Marquez